

<p align="center"><b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b></p> <p>[ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing      [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)) required)</p>	<p>First Named Inventor: Gregory N. Weismantel</p> <p>Application Number: _____</p> <p>Filing Date: _____</p> <p>Group Art Unit: _____</p> <p>Examiner Name: _____</p>
<p>As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:</p> <p>My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.</p> <p>I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: <b>METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTAL OF EXTENDED DATA ATTRIBUTES FOR PRODUCT ITEMS, PRICING AND TRADE PROMOTION TRANSACTIONS</b></p> <p>the specification of which is [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] attached hereto or was filed on _____ as a United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).</p> <p>I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.</p> <p>I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.</p> <p>I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.</p>	

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date MM/DD/YYYY	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
60/242,180	10/23/2000

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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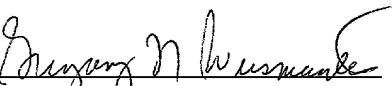
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signature of Inventor 1:   <b>GREGORY N. WEISMANTEL</b>	Signature of Inventor 2:  _____	Signature of Inventor 3:  _____
Date: <b>10/22/2001</b>	Date:	Date:

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN)**

Applicant or Patentee: Gregory N. Weismantel  
Application or Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed or Issued: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTAL OF EXTENDED DATA ATTRIBUTES FOR  
PRODUCT ITEMS, PRICING AND TRADE PROMOTION TRANSACTIONS

I hereby declare that I am:

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concerned identified below.

Name of Small Business Concern: The Vista Technology Group, Ltd.  
Address of Small Business Concern: 2570 Foxfield Road  
Saint Charles, IL 60174

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTAL OF EXTENDED DATA ATTRIBUTES FOR PRODUCT ITEMS, PRICING AND TRADE PROMOTION TRANSACTIONS by inventor(s) described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith;  
☐ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_;  
☐ Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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